

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Chaisson

June 24, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Floor Amendment No.1 proposed by Representative Gary Smith and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2009, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert the following:

" To repeal R.S. 11:1601(3)(b) and the provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 359 of this 2009 Regular Session, relative to district attorneys; to remove provisions for the payment of group health insurance premiums from the district attorney's general fund in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to provide for eligibility into the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "provisions of" insert "Section 1 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 359 of this 2009 Regular Session shall be null, void and of no effect. This Section shall supersede and control to the extent of conflict with any other provision of law, regardless of the date of enactment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "Section" change "3" to "4"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Joel T. Chaisson II

Representative Joel C. Robideaux

Senator "Jody" Amedee

Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr.

Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.

Representative Hollis Downs

The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren B. Bailey.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Provides for the membership of the District Attorneys' Retirement System and payment of group health insurance for premiums for retired district attorneys. (7/1/09)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Made technical amendments.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Make null and void the Act of this 2009 Regular Session which originated as House Bill No. 359.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law provides that group health insurance premiums be paid for district attorneys who have retired with 25 years of experience, regardless of age, in the 5th, 7th, 18th, 21st, 23rd, 29th, 30th, and 40th Judicial Districts.

Proposed law which originated as HB359 adds the 25th Judicial District to those which group health insurance premiums are to be paid for district attorneys who have retired with 25 years of experience, regardless of age.

Proposed law makes null and void the provisions of the Act of the 2009 Regular Session which originated as HB359.

Proposed law repeals a prohibition of elected or appointed state or parish officials who have retired from any public retirement system from eligibility as a member of the District Attorneys' Retirement System.

Effective July 1, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 16:516(A) and repeals R.S. 11:1601(3)(b))